

Claim 18, line 8, after "reagent means;", -- a pushing member; -- has been added; line 13 "a" has been replaced by -- said --; line 17, "and which", has been replaced by -- , said compliant sealing means --; line 21, after "suitable", -- external -- has been added; line 28, " a pushing member for reversible insertion" has been replaced by -- said pushing member reversibly inserting --.

Claim 19, line 4, after "fluid;", -- a pushing member; -- has been added; line 9 "a" has been replaced by -- said --; line 17, after "suitable", -- external -- has been added; KT
06/01/07 ~~line 25, "a pushing member for reversible insertion" has been replaced by said pushing member reversibly inserting --.~~

Claim 28, line 4, after "fluid;", -- a pushing member; -- has been added; line 10 to 12, "wherein the first aperture...therefor and which" has been replaced by -- tubular sealing members close fittingly disposed within each of the first and second apertures, each of the sealing members --; line 15, after "suitable", -- external -- has been added.

Claims 1-28 are allowable over the prior art of record.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Khoi H. Tran whose telephone number is (571) 272-6919. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Thursday.

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